

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
PUBLIC WORSHIP  
11:00 A.M.  
Rev. Chuck Taber

LARGE PRINT hymnals available  
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service  
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old  
\*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS *“Pass Me Not” – Todd Kendall*  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MISSION MOMENT:

***Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.***

INTROIT: *“This is the Day”*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

In the beauty of the sanctuary, the Holy One of Israel calls us to come and be strengthened and renewed.

***Beside the sea, on mountain tops, in foggy valleys, and in our daily work, God calls to us.***

We respond with praise, prayer, song, and obedience.

***We respond by committing ourselves to God and the people of God.***

**(Unison) So then let us now worship the Lord together.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (If children are present)

\*HYMN: #138 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

**God, we know you want us to put off the ways of selfishness and fear, and to embrace your values, purposes, and ways. Yet we confess we too often let our emotions control us, and reflect the world’s ways more than your ways. Forgive us, Lord, keep us from giving up, continually prod us forward and give us the desire and capacity to live as an outpost of your kingdom and be your ambassadors. In Christ we pray Amen. SILENT PRAYER**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

*This is good news that renews our hope: God calls the foolish and weak to shame the wise and strong.*

***God destroys the powerful and lifts up the humble.***

God chose us in Christ Jesus, and made him the means by which we are redeemed and sanctified.

***In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.***

**(Unison) Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*  
CONCERNS and JOYS  
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION  
THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals  
\*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:8-11 (Pew Bible Page 176)  
*The Resurrection of Christ*

Liturgist

ANTHEM: *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lake Shore”*

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible Page 62)

Liturgist

*Jesus Calls the First Disciples*

SERMON: *“Using Shady Characters”*

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\*HYMN: #525 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) *“Here I Am, Lord”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *“Equipped for Ministry” – adapted from The Confession of 1967 (9:21-25)*

**The Holy Spirit moves people to faith, repentance and obedience through the proclamation of the reconciling work of Jesus. The Spirit initiates new life in Christ, which takes shape in a community where people know God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are, and which is directed by the life, deeds and words of Jesus. Not by human strength and schemes, but rather through the teaching of the apostles and prophets, and the nurture of the Christian community, people are equipped for ministry and gain confidence in the purpose of God.**

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY:

\*SONG OF DEDICATION: *“Doxology”*

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

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THE SENDING

\*HYMN: #343 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

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\*CLOSING SONG:

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* POSTLUDE: *“Aurelia” – Mary McDonald*

**Director of Music – Matthew Gillis**